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Foreign Patents	<u>Published</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
WO 92/20652	26 November 1992	Hirabayashi et al. (Abstract)
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## Other Documents

Cicchi et al., "A Five Membered Enantiopure Cyclic Nitrone From Malic Acid By Regioselective Oxidation of Cyclic Hydroxylamine. Synthesis of (1*S*,7*S*,8a*R*)-Octahydro-1,7-dihydroxyindolizine," *J. Org. Chem.*, **60:**4743-4748 (1995).

Copies of the aforementioned publications are submitted herewith along with a completed form PTO-1449. The references are listed on form PTO-1449. Also enclosed is the Search Report of the European Patent Office dated December 10, 2003.

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